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These facts ought to constitute an appeal, and if they should induce any person to send to your magazine old family records for publication, they will have accomplished the purpose.

VIRGINIANS IN ENGLISH RECORDS.

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In working upon English records one sometimes meets with references to America which, to those seeking knowledge of the precise connection their families may have had with England, may prove of considerable interest. I have saved many such references in the course of nearly twenty years work at original sources, and now propose, with the Editor's permission, to contribute a few of them to these pages.

WILLIAMSON. Richard Williamson of London in his will, 1646, mentions his brother Roger residing in Virginia with children. (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 189 Twine.)

MOULTE. Will of William Moulte,[1] 1653, "when I came to Varginaye." Letter to James Jones at Accomack for brother Francis Moulte at Ashby Fawell, Leicestershire." (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, 249 Ruthen.)

NICHOLSON. Mention of Hannah Nicholson, of Newcastle, England, 1786, "who has never received a legacy of £200 left her in 1763 by her son Edward Nicholson in Virginia." (Historical MSS. Commission, Report XV., App. X., page 95.)

PARKHURST. Will of George Parkhurst of Ipsedge (Ipswich), Suffolk, 1634, bound on a voyage to Virginia in the ship "Primrose." The will was proved 1635. (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, 14-15 Sadler.)

WATERS. Will of Edward Waters of Elizabeth Citie in Virginia, 1630. Refers to his son William, his brother John of

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1 In QUARTERLY for October, 1905, page 102 is a letter from William Moulte to his brother Francis Moulte. The name is printed "Moulle"—Editor.

Middleham, Yorkshire, his wife Grace, and his daughter Margaret. (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, 81 Scroope.)

WHITE. Will of John White, vicar of Cherton, Wiltshire, 1669, mentions his "deceased brother's children in Virginia," in 1649 to John Lloyd, gentleman, her husband. (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, fo. 201b.)

LLOYD. Administration of the estate of Elizabeth Lloyd (otherwise Carter) who died at Richmond, Virginia, was granted in 1694 to John Lloyd, gentleman, her husband. Prerog. Court of Canterbury, fo. 201b.

RHODES. Francis Rhodes, of Little Crown Court, Westminster, Middlesex, working-goldsmith, in his will, dated 1803, refers to his son Francis who resided with Richard Foster of Newcastle, Hanover county, Virginia, his late brother Stephen who died at New Bordeaux, Long Cane, South Carolina, and his son John. (Consistory of London, fo. 317b.)

GAYLARD. The will of George Gaylard of Dorchester, Dorsetshire, "plummer," dated 1675, refers to "my daughter Mary Gaylard now in Verginia." The will was proved in 1676. (Blandford Registry.)

WILLIAMS. Administration of the estate of Daniel Williams of Stepney, Middlesex, who died at Virginia in America, was granted in 1721 to Elizabeth Williams, his relict. (Commissary Court of London.)

RIDGELY. Deposition made in 1714 that William Ridgely, son-in-law of Charles Carroll Esq., of Maryland, and nephew of Mrs. Sarah Clagget, was put on board ship in 1691, at the age of 15, as apprentice to Captain Joseph Stevens. (Exchequer Depositions, Michselas I George I, No. 39.)

WINCH. Will of William Winch of London, Virginia merchant, 1739, refers to "my present wife Fanny Parke Winch, the daughter of John Custis of Virginia, Esq." (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, 56 Browne.)

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